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### Business and Amusement Announcements.

New window-shades, at Webster's.  
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Look at the new Scotch gingham at Gleason's.

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DR. C. W. WAKEFIELD will treat the sick at the Pavilion every Wednesday.

L. P. GLEASON & Co. offer this week five sheeting, forty inches wide, at seven cents per yard.

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SETTLE.—All persons having unsettled accounts with the undersigned are hereby notified and warned to call and settle immediately, as my books must be closed. Remember, delays are dangerous. O. M. Eaton.

D. A. BONTA'S Madison Square company, in the Private Secretary, will give an entertainment at Blanchard Opera-house in this village, Tuesday evening, April 2, and at Barre Opera-house, Wednesday evening, April 3.

SEVEN PER CENT INTEREST is guaranteed upon real estate mortgages sold by the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company of Kansas. J. E. Curran, the Montpelier agent, has on hand an assortment of such loans and should be addressed for particulars.

A SPECIAL train will be run from this place to Plainfield on Thursday evening for those desiring to attend the grand concert with which the musical convention at the latter place closes. Trains leave at 6:45 and return at close of concert. Terms for round trip, forty cents.

MANY ladies have found it convenient to make purchases of furniture at the warehouses of Paine's Furniture Co., 48 Canal street, Boston, since that store was made a regular station of the Boston Cab Co., as carriages can always be found waiting at the door when desired.

Good, reliable, sound securities are the Pierre, Dakota, Savings Bank guaranteed five year mortgages and registered coupon bonds, paying six and one-half and six per cent interest, which are offered and both interest and principal promptly paid when due by Peck & Cummins, Montpelier. These securities are the kind of investments that can be safely laid away and which the fluctuations of the stock market can not affect. Full particulars on application to A. O. Cummins, vice-president, Montpelier.

JAY COUNTY, Ind., February 17, 1889.—*Mr. O. F. Ingersoll:* DEAR SIR—Please send me your new sample card. I have used your point and can recommend it, for I never saw any point that would beat yours for spreading smoothly and making a nice finish. Yours respectfully, Abraham Reedy, W. M. Grange, No. 490. (See advertisement of Patrons' Paint Works.—Editor.)

THE NEW ENGLAND MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY issues life-rate endowment policies at the old life-rate premium. Annual cash distributions are paid upon all policies. Every policy has indorsed thereon the cash-surrender and paid-up insurance values to which the insured is entitled by the Massachusetts statute. Pamphlets, rates and values for any age sent on application to James E. Curran, Montpelier, general agent for Vermont.

GEORGE A. AINSWORTH, Williamstown and Barre, dealer in pianos, organs and sewing-machines. Barre headquarters, Perley Chandler's jewelry-store. He has the agency for the White sewing-machine, of which J. C. Griggs of Waterbury, Vt., says: "I have sold the White machine for the past six years and have never yet had a

customer who failed to pronounce it the best in use. On over four hundred machines which I have sold during that time, all of which are fully warranted, I have been called upon to pay out less than five dollars for repairs."

ARE you interested in low prices? Barnard, Sumner & Co. ask the ladies this question this week, and the ladies will find a satisfactory answer in the advertisement of the firm on page five.

INVALID readers will find that one dollar expended for Dr. Parker's great medical work, the "Science of Life," will be of more value to them than ten thousand dollars expended for proprietary medicines, electric appliances, etc. The book contains over one hundred twenty-five invaluable prescriptions for all diseases that human flesh is heir to. See advertisement.

The term of the Vermont Methodist Seminary which closed March 8 was the most successful in the history of the institution, 214 names appearing on the registry. The musical department is increasing in size and the boarding-house has been crowded to its full capacity. The spring term will open on Monday, March 25. Application for rooms to date exceeds that at any other spring term since the institution was established.

A RECENT issue of the *Addison County Star* pays the new postmaster at Lincoln a well-deserved compliment. It says: "The modest town of Lincoln bids fair to gain an enviable notoriety through the skill and enterprise of Dr. J. S. Dodge, whose medicines are gaining popularity steadily. His English Pain Annihilator and '86,' bid fair to become household medicines, and his increasing trade will necessitate a removal to some railroad town like Middlebury to facilitate his business. The doctor is a graduate of the medical department of the universities of Vermont and New York."

T. PERCIVAL, the florist, whose green-houses are in the rear of Christ church, State street, Montpelier, makes proclamation, thus: "Don't buy roses or any other plants from peddlers who carry about books of engravings. If you do, you will surely be disappointed. I have as fine a stock of roses as any in the state. If you want to buy either small plants or large ones for immediate effect, it will pay you to call at the green-house and see them growing. I will sell as cheap or cheaper than any house you can deal with. I have choice fresh cut flowers for any occasion, and mail orders are promptly attended to."

THE FARMERS' TRUST COMPANY.—This company was incorporated in 1885 and has been in active business since. It has a paid up capital of fifty thousand dollars and a special guarantee fund accumulated, which amounts at this time to about twelve thousand dollars. While the control of the company is in the hands of well-known residents of Vermont, it relies exclusively on western security in the matter of investment, and makes no loan which the managers can not ascertain by personal investigation to be secured beyond all question. Safety has been the first consideration. With this end in view the company will guarantee the payment of six, and in many cases seven, per cent interest to purchasers of its securities, believing that this is all that the safest line of investments and conservative management will warrant. The Farmers' Trust Company has negotiated about six hundred loans, secured on real estate. In each case investors have received their interest promptly and the principal at maturity. The company has acquired no land by foreclosure. These are facts which investors are invited to investigate. Loans are constantly on hand from \$200 and upwards and are for sale at the office in Montpelier, Vt. Correspond with F. A. Dwinell, president, or George W. Wing, treasurer.

THE LAMOLLE COUNTY SAVINGS BANK.—The Lamolle County Savings Bank and Trust Company of Hyde Park has been organized by men who believe that a savings bank can be run as a Vermont institution. It relies exclusively upon Vermont loans, makes no southern or western loans whatever, nor any loans which the managers can not ascertain by personal investigation to be good beyond question. The conservative policy of its president, Hon. C. S. Page, is well known to all who have observed his recommendations as inspector of finance for the state of Vermont during the past four years. His ideas have been regarded as overcautious touching the matter of investments, but the policy of the management of this bank will be in the exact line of his well-known views. Safety will be the first consideration, and with this in view the bank will guarantee the payment of four per cent, compounded semi-annually, believing that this is all that the safest line of investments and conservative management will warrant. Persons at a distance can send money with entire safety by express, post-office order, express money order, registered letter, or by bank-check or draft, and deposits will be returned by mail. Deposits in this institution are exempt from individual taxation to the extent of \$1,500.

### Montpelier and Vicinity.

The youngest child of W. A. Jones is very sick.

H. H. HOBSON of East Brighton was in town last Wednesday.

L. P. GLEASON is confined to the house with an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. KATH PARK gave a pleasant drive-whist party Monday evening.

Mrs. FRANK PUFFER has been engaged again as alto of Bethany choir.

REV. G. T. RAYMOND held a series of gospel meetings at Ludlow last week.

S. C. WOOLSON was confined to his house last Monday by an attack of neuralgia.

Mrs. CHARLES H. SHIPMAN returned last Friday from a week's vacation in Boston.

THE Baptist Christian Endeavor Society will hold a social Friday evening at the vestry.

REV. G. W. GALLAGHER of Keene, N. H., is to occupy Bethany pulpit again next Sunday.

THE Baptist society met last evening for a social gathering at the residence of H. M. Fales.

The next meeting in the church at Wrightsville is appointed for Sunday,

March 24th, and is to be conducted by Rev. J. Edward Wright.

Mrs. ANNIE BARCROFT of Sacramento, Cal., is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Dodge.

Mrs. F. W. MORSE gave a pleasant drive-whist party at Hotel Kempton last Saturday evening.

REV. A. B. THUAN of this place has been engaged to deliver the Memorial day address at Cabot.

Mrs. E. P. JOHNSON went to Boston on Tuesday to spend a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Robbins.

JAMES W. MURRAY is still very sick with inflammation of the liver, and there is little hope of his recovery.

REV. G. T. RAYMOND is one of the speakers at the Christian Endeavor convention at Northfield next week.

J. G. WING went to Moretown, the first of the week, to unravel the intricacies of an assault and battery case.

The first of a series of three social assemblies for the young people is to be given this evening at the Pavilion.

Mrs. GEORGE KELLOGG of Boston, who has been visiting her father, Albert Johnson, returned last week.

At the regular meeting of the Apollo Club, held last Wednesday evening, five new members were received.

MISS JENNIE PHINNEY visited in Burlington last week and Miss Mary Phinney sang in a concert at the same place.

F. W. BARCROFT and H. D. HOPKINS, Jr., announced that they had given the musical convention at Plainfield this week.

THE Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church will meet with Mrs. G. B. Denny on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock.

The dancing schools at the Pavilion on Saturday afternoon are largely attended. Over thirty were present last Saturday.

The old assault and battery case, in which Lewis Wood was one of the chief participants, has been dug up for a readjustment.

THE Ladies' Home Missionary Society connected with Trinity church meets with Mrs. Preston this (Wednesday) afternoon.

MISS JENNIE GRAVES is a victim of the "mumps" fiend, who has been traveling about town lately, seeking whom he may devour.

THE Baptist vestry has been recently repapered, repainted, and numerous other improvements made, including the addition of a new furnace.

FRANK PARO says he is looking for a first-class temperance barber, no boozier need apply. Frank's recent tonsorial assistant is off on a "foot."

F. W. FRANK was called to Roxbury last week by the death of his mother, who died Sunday, March 3, of pneumonia, after an illness of four days.

W. L. WOODRUFF and wife of Acworth, N. H., are boarding at the Pavilion. Mr. Woodruff is traveling agent for the firm of A. P. Taplin of Boston.

REV. GEORGE A. TWEEDSBURY of Cambridgeport, Mass., preached two able and eloquent sermons at Bethany church last Sunday forenoon and evening.

A MEETING of the Wabun tribe of Red Men was held last evening at their hall, South Main street, where they whooped in and ran through the gauntlet.

MISS INA HUBBARD and Bert Bailey, of Seminary Hill, were absent from their usual places in Trinity choir last Sunday, having gone home to spend the vacation.

THE Baptist Christian Endeavor Society has extended an invitation to the Trinity and Bethany societies to meet with them next Sunday evening in a union service.

FRED A. KEITH, formerly of Montpelier and now with W. A. Holmes & Co. of Boston, was married February 28 to Cora J. Watts, cashier in the same establishment.

MR. and MRS. FRED LANG desire to express their heartfelt thanks to the many friends who have assisted them in their services and sympathy in their hour of bereavement.

THE Trinity Christian Endeavor Society will meet for a social gathering at the residence of Merrill Russell on Baldwin street, this (Wednesday) evening. New sugar is on hand.

DURING the past week Johnson & Colton have been moving the contents of their store to their new stand on the Berlin side, where the firm will make its headquarters in the future.

W. A. STOWELL and John Adams are to make a baby's trip to Boston this week. The former goes, it is said, to attend a railroad meeting and the latter to lay in a stock of goods.

"CHUR" SLIDE, formerly of this place, but now a clerk in a dry goods store in Springfield, Mass., slipped on the ice at Barre, Friday, and sprained the ligaments of his shoulder.

THE children's missionary band of Trinity church gave an enjoyable concert in the church vestry last Sunday evening. The programme included recitations and musical selections by the children.

CLARK ROBERTS was confined to his bed last week, threatened with an attack of lung fever, but is now on his feet and a special nurse imported from Waterbury brought him through all right.

"WOMAN'S WORK AND WAGES" is the subject of the lecture to be given in Warren on Monday evening, March 18, at seven o'clock, under the auspices of the Unitarian society of that place, by Rev. J. Edward Wright.

THE Christian Endeavor Society of the Baptist church has elected as delegates to the Washington County Union at Northfield, to be held next Tuesday, H. A. Cobb, Miss Helen Burpee and Mrs. J. W. Leland.

COLONEL ROLLA GLEASON and Saml Bishop of Richmond were in town last Monday. Mr. Bishop vehemently refutes the report that the democrats in that section are dying off, and says they are getting thicker every year.

A SOCIABLE is to be given in the vestry of the Church of the Messiah by the Ladies' Society of that church on Thursday of this week. Supper will be served from half past five to seven o'clock. Admission, fifteen cents.

An athletic club student in one of the local offices last Saturday evening assisted a certain party, who, like the free-trade parrot, was making himself too numerous with his mouth.

MR. WRIGHT is to conduct the Unitarian services in Middlesex next Sunday afternoon at fifteen minutes past two, and is to preach in the Brick church in Watsfield at seven in the evening of the same day. Subject in both places, "The Main Points of Unitarianism."

The various livery men in town interviewed Mr. Gordon one day last week in regard to his manner of carrying on the business and paid a visit to his famous hostelry in South Main street. It is stated that the establishment will hereafter be conducted in a more satisfactory manner.

The proprietor of the Union House, J. A. Kelton, has secured the services of Fred Ross as hack-driver. For the past three years Mr. Ross has been in the employ of C. M. Hale in his milk business. Thomas Moriarty, who has had charge of the Union House hack of late, will return to his farm.

SOMEHOW or other on election day, at about noon, during the hiatus in the existence of constituted town authority, the building of C. H. Heath on Barre street, which was last summer adjudged to be in the highway and was moved over the line at the expense of the town, was moved back to its old position, abutting about a

foot upon the king's highway. There is a speck of war on the town's horizon.

AFTER attending the inauguration of President Harrison Mr. and Mrs. L. Bart Cross and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown enjoyed quite an extended trip through Virginia. Among the cities at which they stopped were Richmond, Petersburg and Norfolk. The last place visited was Fort Monroe, where the party took a steamer for New York.

A SPECIAL convocation of Mt. Zion Commandery of Knights Templar was held last night at Masonic hall to make arrangements for the funeral of the late H. A. Hatch of Barre, which occurs at three o'clock to-day. Mr. Hatch was a prominent member of Mt. Zion Commandery and a charter member of Mt. Sinai Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

It is to be noted that at the election last week the *Adams* studios were mentioned the name of J. H. Senter, the dark-lantern candidate for member of the county board of education. Mr. Senter is a democrat. Hon. Clark King was not a candidate for reelection. He recently declined to have his name used, and it was used in spite of his earnest protest.

The Montpelier Union and Washington County Grammar Schools close on Friday of this week. On Thursday afternoon and Friday forenoon the regular examinations will be held. At half-past two o'clock Friday afternoon an exhibition, consisting of rhetorical and musical exercises by the pupils, will be given in the chapel. The exercises will be of an inspiring character, and every one is invited.

The beautiful monotony and quiet repose of Montpelier's streets is occasionally diversified by strange and unwanted scenes. The gravity of pedestrians in South Main street was seriously disturbed last Saturday afternoon by the ludicrous spectacle presented by a horse and calf gamboling up and down the thoroughfare as though on their native heath. The horse occasionally made a desperate attempt to eat the head of his companion, in which endeavor the calf naturally failed to concur, and just seemed to be enjoying themselves in spite of their imposing metropolitan surroundings.

It is asserted by the individuals who furnished the wood cut by Engineer Whelan and delivery of the same at his home that Robert is not the mighty champion he would have the public believe himself to be. Those four cords of beech wood were not all cut, as they say, by Mr. Whelan himself, with his own little hatchet. He worked some of the time "by proxy," hiring a man to keep the business rushing in his absence. Any way, Robert has the wood, proxy or no proxy, and even if his strategic achievement failed to establish for him a sunning reputation as a wood-chopper, it certainly showed that he had "a great head."

At the recent annual meeting of the stockholders of First National Bank of Pierre, Dakota, A. O. Cummins of this place was elected one of the directors and a subsequent meeting of the directors, formerly of Calais, is president of this institution. These gentlemen are also officers of the Pierre Savings bank, whose securities are advertised in the *Warren*. They are excellent financiers and men of high integrity. Investors or stockholders need no stronger guaranty that their interests will be protected as completely as it is possible for competent men to protect investments.

The thirteenth annual convention of the Vermont State Dental Society will be held at the Pavilion, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week. The executive committee has been fortunate in securing an unusually large list of speakers to address the convention. The speakers are: Dr. G. H. Wells of St. Albans, Dr. F. T. Van Woert of Brooklyn, N. Y., Dr. B. C. Russell of Keene, N. H., Dr. E. B. Davis of Concord, N. H., Dr. G. H. Swift of Manchester, N. H., Dr. J. H. Osgood of Portland, Me., Dr. A. Baker of Boston, Mass., and Dr. H. A. Parker of Bellows Falls. The board of dental examiners will be in session at the Pavilion, March 20, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

FOLLOWING are the members of the committee of the Bethany Christian Endeavor Society appointed at the meeting held March 5: Lookout, Lillian Smith, Hattie Sargent, Clara Macomber, Kate Harrington, social, Mary Macomber, Mrs. Hatch, Anna Colwell, Terrill, William Smith, prayer meeting, Mrs. E. E. Towne, Roscoe Grant, Lucy Hutchins, Olive Sargent, May Scoville; Sunday-school, S. S. Ballard, Mary Freeman, Alice Perry, Laura Smith, Charles Osgood, music, Mrs. H. D. Hopkins, Jr., Mrs. B. F. Reed, A. H. Dewey, Myrtle Curtis, Fannie Osgood, Mrs. S. S. Towne, Lizzie Stinson and Mrs. Hatch were chosen delegates to the coming convention at Washington County Union at Northfield.

CORPORAL JAMES TANNER of Brooklyn, N. Y., has been engaged to deliver his famous lecture, "Grave and Gay," at Blanchard's opera house on Friday evening, March 22. Corporal Tanner is a soldier who lost both legs in the war. He is admitted to be the most eloquent and popular lecturer of the days of Beecher. He can lecture at but a few places in the state, and all the towns in Central Vermont will have a chance to hear him at this place. Mr. Tanner is a prominent member of the grand army of commissioner of pensions under the new administration. Of his ability and quality as a lecturer, one qualified to judge says: "He carries an audience wonderfully from rock to rock, and his lectures are so frequently described scenes in different parts of the country in the times of the war and since."

SOME of the awfully, excruciatingly funny boys at the Seminary recently victimized an innocent and lamb-like fellow-disciple in a very naughty fashion. The fellow-disciple was tormented with fear lest that dread disease of childhood, the mumps, should swoop down upon him for a two weeks' sojourn. These wicked companions informed him that there was a system of vaccination which was a sure preventive against the bumptious disease and advised him to seek a doctor and get vaccinated at once. The guileless youth accordingly went to a doctor, who told him to search for a doctor, who could vaccinate for the mumps. It is needless to say that he failed to find such a physician and returned to his nest, a sadder and wiser man. Now, we would advise that injured youth to lose his little shotgun, lay for those naughty boys, and when he gets the drop on them, give no quarter.

THE Apollo Club decided at the close of the meeting last Thursday night to give a minstrel entertainment at the Blanchard Opera House. The exact date has not been fixed, but will probably be about April 22 and 23. The entertainment will probably be given for two evenings. The best talent available will be engaged for the solo work, and the chorus will be second to none that has ever been heard at the opera-house. A. J. Sibley was elected stage manager and will have the aid of a corps of competent assistants. F. W. Bancroft is the conductor and will have charge of the rehearsals. There will be thirty voices in the chorus—sixteen men, three tenors, and three boys. The programme will surpass, in variety and general excellence, any that has heretofore been presented by the club. The first rehearsal will be held next Friday evening.

A LARGE number of people outside the gates of the temple, were present in the hall of Aurora Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons last Monday evening, by invitation, at a memorial service in memory of the late John C. Emery, a past master, and Charles T. Sabin, a former member, of the

lodge. An impressive ceremonial preceded the delivery of the obituary address. Colonel Fred E. Smith had been selected for one of the addresses. Necessarily absent at a distance, a letter from him, eulogistic of Mr. Emery, was read by the master, and also one from A. A. Hall of St. Albans, grand master for the state of Vermont. Mr. E. Smith gave a brief sketch of Mr. Sabin's life and spoke of his leading characteristics. F. C. Phinney read an appreciative notice of Mr. Emery's life and referred particularly to his interest in Masonry. C. H. Heath spoke in terms of merited eulogy of the life and services of the late Dennis Lane and also of J. D. Clark. George W. Wing closed with a pleasant reference to the amiable qualities of Mr. Sabin, as they had been disclosed to him in the course of intimate business and friendly association with him. The formal ceremonies to be observed on the occasion closed the service.

A LARGE and appreciative audience assembled in the seminary chapel last week evening to listen to a recital given by pupils of the musical department. Following is the programme: Grand overture in C minor (organ) by Bertrand Riggs; (a) impromptu in A flat (Schubert) and (b) impromptu in A flat (Chopin, op. 29), by Josie A. Truax; *Cortez at Calaveras* (Mozzowski) for four hands, Mr. Riggs and Miss Anna Huntley; sonata (Beethoven, op. 2, No. 1) in F minor, by Miss Lottie Carpenter; *Robert's Overture*, by Miss Ida Hubbard; sonata (Beethoven, op. 10, No. 3), by Mr. Riggs; overture to Tannhauser (Wagner) for eight hands, by Misses Truax, Livingston, Martin and Morse. Every number was rendered in an expressive and artistic manner, and gave evidence of close and excellent training, which the pupils receive in this department of the school. The opening selection, on the organ, by Mr. Briggs, showed him to be a player of far more than ordinary power and skill. Miss Ida Hubbard gave a charming and appreciative rendering of her beautiful song, and the last number of the programme—the eight-hand overture—was executed in an almost faultless manner.

SEMINARY HILL. Miss McDuffee and Mr. Hensdale visited at the Hill last week. Examinations commenced Wednesday noon. Miss Hensdale gave a reading at South Royaltown last Wednesday evening. Mrs. Dr. Dana of South Royaltown spent a few days with her mother and assisted Professor Bishop in his office work. Professor Bishop has already had an unusually large number of applications from those intending to come to school next term. Mr. Mitgity enters the employ of J. B. Kendall and will travel through Ohio and Illinois next summer, as an advertising agent.

WASHINGTON COUNTY COURT. Washington county court convened at the court-house, Tuesday forenoon, Hon. Homer E. Case presiding. Jons, Ira S. Dinell and H. W. Lyford, assistant judges. Prayer was offered by Rev. E. A. Bishop. Chief Justice Royce delivered an admirable charge to the petit jurors in clear terms, forcing forth their duties in view of the oath they had just taken. The docket of jury cases has an assignment of sixteen, an unusually small number for this county. Of the cases so set for trial, motions were made for continuance in half of them. Some were settled, and others set to the court, leaving only the three following cases to be actually tried by jury: Buzzell vs. Palmer, Corry vs. Kelly, and Webster vs. Safford & Holden Manufacturing Company. The first case was taken up, and was on trial at the time of going to press, was under trial by Buzzell vs. Joseph Palmer, an action of assumpsit to recover the rent of a farm leased by the defendant. The farm is situated near Fayston, and the defendant was charged with the use of it by paying the taxes and the interest on a mortgage indebtedness running to Charles Reed, in whose favor the suit is really brought. Gordon and George W. King for plaintiff. E. A. Heath, Clough, and D. E. G. Wallace of Waterbury, W. H. Hill of Woodbury, H. W. Collier of Worcester.

Judge Royce is keeping the business of the court on the move, but without the undignified rush and breakneck haste which has sometimes characterized the progress of proceedings in court.

FROM OUR TOWN CORRESPONDENTS. Our hearty acknowledgments are due to our correspondents for exceptionally full reports of town news this week. We appreciate their efforts to give their towns a good representation. We have also to express our regrets that circumstances compel them to leave us so entirely without correspondence. None is rejected because it is not deemed of sufficient interest for publication. Reports of town elections and other unusual matters coming together at the same time have preoccupied our space. So much of the omitted correspondence as will "keep" will be used next week. We trust our correspondents will appreciate the situation and will not relax their efforts to maintain their "end of the row."

SHAW HILL.—George E. Taylor has rented his place to John F. George and moved to Homer Heaton's place. Joel Eastman has rented Lewis Wiggin's place. There is to be an entertainment at the church next Saturday evening.

SEWING.—A small quantity of new sugar has been made, and the Green Temple has a new sugar festival last Friday evening. Fred Smith is quite sick with Bright's disease. Walter Bigelow is at home for a short visit. Lillian Smith and family move to Hartford this week.

WORCESTER.—Dr. Briggs of Barre is to supply the pulpit of the Methodist church next Sunday, the 17th. R. K. Batchelder has recovered from his recent illness, and Mrs. G. M. Lord has returned from the hospital at Burlington. The play One Hundred Years Ago, or Our Boys of 1776, is to be given at the town hall on the evening of Tuesday, March 19.

EAST ELMORE.—George LeBaron has rented his farm and moved to Pottersville, where he will work on the Bill the coming year. Alma Sillaway is home from Cabot, where she has been teaching during the winter. Ira Morse has moved back to his farm, and G. A. Keeler has moved into the W. Rennie house, where Joseph Rivers broke his finger recently.

WATERBURY CENTER.—There will be a donation for the benefit of Rev. E. B. Fuller at the Green Mountain Seminary, Tuesday evening, March 19. All are cordially invited to attend. The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet with Mrs. E. B. Huse next Saturday afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid Society meet with Mrs. Jane Smith this (Wednesday) afternoon.

BERLIN.—Chauncey Leonard died last Thursday afternoon of apoplexy, after an illness of a few hours. The funeral was held in the church Sunday morning at ten o'clock. The remains were taken to Gouldsville for interment. Professor Leroy Norris gave a lecture on Pilgrim's Progress in the church on Tuesday evening.

illustrated by magic lantern views. The mumps are abroad in town.

EAST MONTPELIER.—The school in district No. 9, taught by William E. Lazelle of Plainfield, closed February 22. Following were the names of scholars: Thos. Thayer, Georgia Leslie, Clarence Dudley, Asa Mack, Arthur Mack, Morton Mack, Ernest Palmer, and Lewis Sibley. Scholars not tardy: Etta Bancroft, Mary Kelton, Georgia Leslie, Victoria Leslie, Mary W. Brown, Arthur Mack, Morton Mack and Harry Vincent.

PLAINFIELD.—The funeral of Lewis Harris, son of Willard Harris of this town, occurred last Monday at the Methodist church. He was a fireman on the Passumpsic railroad. Last Saturday, at midnight, his train was thrown over the trestle near White River Junction by reason of a misplaced switch, and the engine and tender were derailed and completely demolished. Mr. Harris remained in the cab and was instantly killed. The family and friends of the deceased have the sympathy of the community in their sudden and sad bereavement.

GOULDSVILLE.—Will Churchill, an engineer on the Fitchburg railroad, is at home on a visit to the remains of Chauncey Leonard, a former resident of this place, were brought here from Berlin for burial last Sunday. The Good Templars, at the first meeting held for over a year, at Saturday evening, initiated one member and received the names of nine candidates. The lodge seems to have some life left in it yet, and the members say they are not waking up just for a yawn, but for business and success.

There is to be an oyster supper at the hall this evening, for the benefit of Rev. A. H. Webb. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thayer of Montpelier have returned here to work in the mill. L. S. Hutchins, who went to California with his little daughter last summer, does not write favorable of that country and thinks he shall return to the East soon.

GRANBY.—Lilla Carpenter is attending the spring term of school in Lancaster, N. H. M. A. Willson has sold his interest in the store at Gallup's Mills, and the firm name is now A. Willson & Co. Dr. Henry Matthews of Brooklyn, N. Y., is in town. His present illness is occasioned by the illness of his mother, Mrs. Nancy Matthews. Mrs. John Shores, for several years a business sufferer, died last night, February 20. The long and useful life of Mrs. Nancy Appleton closed peacefully Sunday evening, February 10. Her age was ninety-five years ten months and eight days. She was one of the early settlers of the town, coming in 1825. She was also the only remaining original member of the Congregational church, which was founded in 1825. Her exemplary life will long be remembered by those whose privilege it was to know her friends and neighbors. She leaves a son, G. A. Appleton of Victory, and a daughter, Mrs. Nancy Richardson of Snowville, Va., who has been with her during the last few years of her life.

MORRISVILLE.—Hon. G. W. Hendee and Mrs. Hendee, Mrs. G. W. Doty, Miss Bell Warren returned from Washington on Friday and Judge Powers and wife returned on Saturday. The course of lectures and entertainments provided for the winter by the village lecturers, after a long delay, Tuesday evening, March 12, with Colonel Copeland's lecture upon "The Future of the Republic." At the annual town meeting a tax of two hundred cents on the dollar with fifteen cents per dollar for highway purposes was voted. This will pay the last dollar of the \$65,000 bonded debt and all other indebtedness of the town, also the special state tax. The voters have had a long and hard pull at the heavy debt, and there will be a general